U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required  Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known		
Gassante for form 1995. To	Application Number		
WEADNATION DIGGLACURE	Filing Date		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	William E. Welnick	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit		
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	33692.03.3198	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (F known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
45		US- 5,889,768	03/30/1999	Storm et al.		
<del>*    </del>		US- 6,085,085	07/04/2000	Blakeney, II et al.		
		US- 6,160,799	12/12/2000	Krause et al.		
		US- 6,463,298	10/08/2002	Sorenson et al.		
		US- 6,466,802	10/15/2002	Blakeney, II et al.		
.)/		US- 6,470,182	10/22/2002	Nelson		
V		US- 2003/0086396 A1	05/08/2003	Gurski et al.		
		UŞ-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

		FORE	GN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	70
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			F
						├
						├
						-
<del></del>	-					

Examiner Signature Considered S-S-OS

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.usplo.gov">www.usplo.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.